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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Peter J. Meikle, et al.

Application No.: 09/180,657

Filed: November 12, 1998

For: EARLY DETECTION OF  
LYSOSOMAL STORAGE DISORDERS

Art Unit: 1644

AMENDMENT

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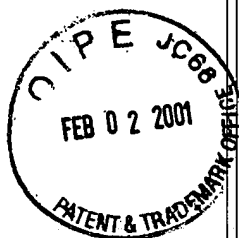
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 Please cancel claims 54 and 75-92 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant  
2 reserves the right to reinstate these claims or to file these claims in another application. Please  
3 amend the following claims as indicated. Unamended claims are reproduced in small type for  
4 ease of reference.

52. (Once amended) A method of detecting a lysosomal storage disorder (LSD), monitoring the progress of a[n] LSD or the efficacy of treatment of a[n] LSD in a human or animal subject, the method comprising assaying the level of a[n] LSD marker in a



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